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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Leon V. Barrows of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and formerly of Waukegan, who passed away on December 15, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Leon V. Barrows was born on December 22, 1923 in Waukegan to Vincent A. and Theresa (Bury) Barrows; he was raised in Waukegan and had the distinction of being a member of the first grade school class to graduate from Holy Family School, North Chicago; he later graduated from Waukegan Township High School; and

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WHEREAS, From 1941 to 1946, he served in the United States Army Air Corps; he was a World War II veteran who served in the European Theater; he married Mary Anne Edmonds and they were later divorced; he was employed by National Press of Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, He lived in Waukegan most of his life and moved to Black River Falls, Wisconsin in 1989 and later moved to Blair; he later returned to Black River Falls; Leon was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Black River Falls, the Graphics Arts Union/Teamsters Union, Knights of Columbus Council 4697 of Black River Falls, and American Veterans Post 5494 of Black

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1 River Falls; he also was a life member of American Legion Post
2 0771 of Gurnee, and a life member of VFW Post 11156 of Gurnee;
3 he enjoyed fishing, coin collecting, and crossword puzzles; and

4 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and a
5 son, Mark; and

6 WHEREAS, Leon Barrows is survived by his four daughters,
7 Sue (Terry) Voeller, Linda (Terry) Dodge, Jacqueline Genunzio,
8 and Nancy Barrows; his four sons, Robert (Cathy) Barrows, Leon
9 Jr., Jeffrey (Dawn) Barrows, and Patrick (Kathy) Barrows; his
10 16 grandchildren; his 13 great-grandchildren; his
11 great-great-grandson; his former wife and close friend, Mary
12 Anne Hamilton; his three sisters, Eileen Smith, Joanne
13 (Chester) Chase, and Patricia Theil; his three brothers, Robert
14 (Aldona) Barrows, Donald (Nancy) Barrows, and Jack (Maryann)
15 Barrows; and numerous other relatives and friends; therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
19 his family and friends, the passing of Leon Barrows; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Leon Barrows as a symbol of our

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1 sincere sympathy.